



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5240

LCO No. 1057

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING FARM WASTE MANAGEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-6c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Commissioner of Agriculture may reimburse any farmer for
4 part of the cost of compliance with a comprehensive farm nutrient
5 management plan or a farm resources management plan, provided
6 such plan has been certified by the federal [Farm Service Agency,]
7 Natural Resources Conservation Service or the Department of
8 Environmental Protection and the cost is in accordance with said
9 certification. The total federal and state grant available to a farmer
10 shall not be more than [seventy-five] ninety per cent of such cost. In
11 making grants under this section, the commissioner shall give priority
12 to capital improvements made in accordance with a comprehensive
13 farm nutrient management plan or a farm resources plan prepared
14 pursuant to section 22a-354m, as amended.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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Statement of Purpose:

To improve the ability of farmers to meet federal and state environmental mandates by increasing the percentage of state and federal funds that may be applied to the total cost of a project.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]